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In response to the Final Office Action dated May 10, 2001, applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the primary examiner finally rejecting claims 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36 and 38-46.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), a check in the sum of \$310.00 to cover the appeal fee is enclosed.

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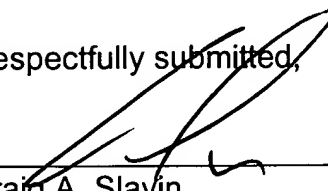
associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefore.

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